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COAST, BAR AND RIVER NEWS OF THE HOUR

CRAFT ARRIVING AND DEPARTING IN AND FROM ASTORIA
—AND THEIR MASTERS, MEN AND MESSAGES

The steamship Nevada arrived in from San Diego yesterday morning, one day earlier than she was expected. She had about 275 tons of import goods for Portland delivery, and went on to the metropolis at once. From there she will load out four or five thousand cases of salmon and from here she will pick up 3000 more cases from the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company's warehouses, all for European delivery. She is a sister ship of the Nebraskan and a very fine vessel.

The Lurline went up last evening with a good grist of freight and the following list of passengers: Sheriff M. R. Pomroy, wife and baby son; Ed. Shatto, the engineer on the General Washington; E. B. Smith, Albert Dunbar, Mrs. C. J. Devaney, E. S. De Force, R. T. Wright, and D. A. Eagen. Coroner Peacock of Cathlamet was on board also, as was Mr. McClellan, brother of the late William McClellan.

The British steamship Romford will be off the Columbia bar early this morning from up Victoria way, and will be signalled into port by the pilot schooner. She will take 500,000 feet of lumber hence, loading it at the Hammond Lumber Company's docks.

Deputy Inspectors of Halls and Boilers Ames and Weldon were homing passenger to Portland on the steamer Alliance, from Coos Bay, yesterday; and one of her principal owners, Mr. Gray, was also on board.

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such a large and varied stock of new styles in Millinery as we are now exhibiting. Yet we have this vast assortment for the benefit of our patrons, that they may have ample scope for selection of suitable Hats that will suit them in style, shape, trimming, and—price. We cordially invite our lady friends to visit our show-rooms this week and examine the wonderful variety of Millinery novelties that are here awaiting inspection. Prices most moderate.

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A PICTURE ROMANCE.

The Frame That Startled Delacroix in the Paris Salon.

Eugene Delacroix, founder of the French romantic school of art, was very poor in his youth. His first picture of note was his "Dante and Virgil," painted when he was only twenty years old. It was extremely large, containing several figures the size of life, and to buy the canvas and colors took all the money Delacroix had. A frame was out of the question, but a good natured carpenter gave the young artist four strips of lath, of which Delacroix made a rude framework for his masterpiece, which he then sent to the salon. But he had hardly a hope that his picture would be accepted.

On opening day Delacroix went to the salon, but failed to find his painting. He was wandering disconsolately about, when he noticed a great crowd before a picture. He drew near. It was his "Dante and Virgil." But it was in a magnificent, richly gilded frame, as fine a product of the picture mounter's art as could be found in Paris. Astonished, he sought Baron Gros, head of the examining committee. As soon as young Delacroix introduced himself Gros seized his hand and congratulated him with true Gallic enthusiasm. "But," stammered Delacroix, "how about that splendid frame? I had no money to frame it, and—"

"Make your mind easy," said the baron. "Your lath frame fell to pieces, but the committee was determined that such a chef-d'oeuvre as you have painted should be placed on exhibition, and we framed your 'Dante' at our own expense."—Exchange.

HISSING AND ENCORES.

Origin of These Two Customs of the Playhouse.

Hissing in playhouses had its origin in Paris in 1680 on the occasion of the presentation of Fontenelle's tragedy, "Aspar." Prior to that time suffering audiences were wont to yawn audibly and fall asleep when the apathy of the actors and performances justified that course. But on this occasion the indignant audience, driven to desperation by the platitudes of Aspar, voiced their anger by hisses, which drove the actors into temporary retirement, according to the testimony of the poet Rot, who alludes to the incident in his "Brevet de la Calotte." Hissing thereafter became fashionable.

The first encore noted in the annals of the stage was accorded to Livius Andronicus, a Roman actor. He was popular with the masses and was called back so often to repeat his speeches that he in self defense brought a boy to declaim for him while he himself applied the gestures. While encores became the rage in subsequent ages, it is known that Andronicus' plan of having an understudy before him before the audience to share his honors has not generally been adopted by thespians.—Show World.

Women Barbers.

In Gay's "Journey to Exeter," published in 1715, it is told how after passing "Morcombe's lake" the travelers reach Axminster, where they sleep. The next morning—

We rise; our beards demand the barber's art.
A female enters and performs the part.
The wealthy golden chain adorns her neck.
And three gold rings her skillful hands bedeck;
Smooth o'er our chin her easy fingers move.
Soft as when Venus stroked the beard of Jove.
—London Notes and Queries.

American Success.

The reason of the enormous success of the Americans, the reason of their growing wealth and power on the continent of Europe, is their willingness to take risks. They are brave and are prepared to shoulder responsibility. When a merchant fails in business, banks are found to advance him money to put him on his feet again. Not so in England. A bankrupt is a pariah; the banks will not give him the least help. His failure creates a terrible fuss.—Frenchman in Pall Mall Gazette.

His Last Question.

The counsel for the opposition had been bullying the witness for an hour or more when he finally asked: "Is it true that there are traces of insanity in your family?" "It would be folly to deny it," replied the witness. "My great-grandfather, who was studying for the ministry, gave it up to become a lawyer."

His Case.

Mrs. Spenders—Oh, John, I saw a sign in Bargain & Co.'s window today that reminded me of what I am most in—

Mr. Spenders—(interrupting hastily)—I, too, saw a sign in their window that reminded me of what I am. It read, "Reduced to 40 cents."—New York Journal.

Two Styles.

Thug—I'm going to land you one in de mug, see?

Professor—Er! How surprising it is that the clarity of expression so necessary to literary diction may at times be attained by the verbiage of those descriptive elements which have so enriched our language.—Chicago News.

Saw the Sights of the Town. Resident—Have you seen the sights of the town?

Stranger—Yes. All morning I sat in the hotel front window watching them walk by.—Lippincott's.

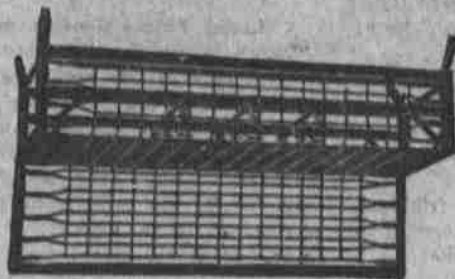
No man who will not make an effort for himself need apply for aid to his friends.—Demosthenes.

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COOLNESS IN BATTLE.

Bismarck's Test of Von Moltke at Konigsgratz.

Then he came to speak of the battle of Konigsgratz and especially of that "anxious moment" in it before the arrival of the crown prince in the rear of the Austrians, when some Prussian attacks had failed and there were signs of disorder among the repulsed troops.

"It was an anxious moment," said Bismarck, "a moment on the decision of which the fate of the empire depended. I confess I felt not a little nervous. I looked at Moltke, who sat quietly on his horse and did not seem to be disturbed by what was going on around us. I thought I would test whether he was really as calm as he appeared. I rode up to him and asked him whether I might offer him a cigar, since I noticed he was not smoking. He replied that he would be glad if I had one to spare. I presented to him my open case, in which there were only two cigars, one a very good Havana and the other of rather poor quality. Moltke looked at them and even handed them with great attention in order to ascertain their relative value and then with slow deliberation chose the Havana. 'Very good,' he said composedly. This reassured me very much. I thought if Moltke can bestow so much time and attention upon the choice between two cigars things can not be very bad. Indeed, a few minutes later we heard the crown prince's guns, we observed unsteady and confused movements on the Austrian positions, and the battle was won."—Carl Schurz in McClure's.

The Family Dog.

An Edinburgh clergyman says: "Every family should have a dog. It is like a perpetual baby. It betrays no secrets, never sulks, asks no troublesome questions, never gets into debt, never comes down late to breakfast and is always ready for a bit of fun."

To Save Time.

The Parson—I intend to pray that you may forgive Casey for throwing that brick at you. The Patient—Mebbe yer riv'ence 'ud be saving time if ye'd just wait till Ol' get well and then pray for Casey.—London Fun.

NOTICE.

No. 35, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree, and refreshments. Visitors welcome.

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